

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The Examiner acknowledges the reply filed 1/28/2009 in which an additional information disclosure statement was submitted. The following supplemental office action considers the content of the newly filed information disclosure statement.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) that was submitted on 1/28/2009 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner is considering the information disclosure statement.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher D. Koharski whose telephone number is 571-272-7230. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30am to 4:00pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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